THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) 4300 Jana Shiksha Nilayms (JSNs) have sanctioned during 1988-89 for different States'Union Territories, besides 10065 Jana Shiksha Nila-yams sanctioned during 1987-88.

(b) Depending on availability of financial resources, 60000 JSNs are proposed to be set up by 1990-91.

(c) and (d) The JSNs are to be set up in a phased manner under the Central and State Sector through the voluntary agencies, Nehru Yu-va Kendras and the Departments of Adult and Continuing Education of Universities and Colleges. As the scheme was started in the last quarter of 1987-88, such JSNs are now being set up by the above agen cies in a phased manner.

Rural Functional Literacy Projects in the Country

937. PROF. C. LAKSHMAN NA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of the Rural Functional Literacy Projects sanctioned by Government to different States till the current financial year;

(b) what are the criteria for sanctioning such projects; and

(c) what is the number of projects in each State and the targeted population all required to be covered in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) The total number of projec ts sanctioned by Government to different States till the current financial year is 513. The State-wise break-up is given at Statement *(See* below).

There is no specific criteria for sanctioning Rural Functional Literacy Projects to States/Union Terrirto-ries. However, emphasisis laid on covering the educationally backward Districts in the States/UTs. At present all the districts in the country have been covered under this Cen-trally Sponsored Scheme. During 1988-89, about 99. 13 lakh adult illiterate persons are to be covered under various schemes of the Adult Education Programme. By the end of December, '88, 82-18 lakh Adult illiterates have been enrolled in all the States/UTs under the Adult Education Programme.

Statement

SI. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of Projects sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	26
2	Assam .	20
I	Bihar	56
4	Gujarat .	22
5	Haryana	12
(.	Himachal Pradesh .	12
7	Jammu & Kashmir	14
8	Karnataka	25
9	Kerala	12
10	Madhya Pradesh	52
li	Maharashtra .	35
12	Manipur	6
li	Meghalaya . .	5
11	Nagaland	7
15	Orissa	19
16	Punjab .	12
17	Rajasthan	32
IX	Sikkim .	4
19	Tamil Nadu .	27
"◇	Tripura	4
21	Uttar Pradesh	63
22	West Bengal .	23
23	A & N Islands	2
24	Arunachal Pradesh .	9
25	Chandigarh	1
26	D & N Haveli .	1
27	Delhi .	2
28	Goa	1
29	Lakshadweep	1
30	Mizoram	3
31	Pondicherry	5
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